

A blood transfusion allowed Sylvia to bring her sweet Diana into this world.

It also may have put her at risk for hepatitis C.

Sylvia made it through that difficult delivery. That's what put her, along with thousands of others who had major surgery, were treated for serious injury or illness, or were born prematurely, at risk for hepatitis C—because many of them had a life-saving blood transfusion. If you received a transfusion or organ transplant *before July 1992*, you should be tested for

hepatitis C, a disease that can damage your liver and cause it to fail. To learn more, call 1-888-4HEP CDC (1-888-443-7232) toll-free, or access our website at: [www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)

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**A blood transfusion helped  
the twins enter this world  
and become the healthy,  
happy girls they are today.  
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at risk for hepatitis C.**

Ten years ago the twins were born prematurely. That put them, along with other “preemies,” folks who had major surgery, and those treated for serious injuries or illness, at risk for hepatitis C —because many of them had a life-saving blood transfusion. If you had a transfusion or an organ transplant *before July 1992*, you should be tested for hepatitis C, a disease that can damage your liver and cause it to fail.

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***A blood transfusion  
helped Jack sail through heart surgery  
and into calmer waters.***

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It was over a decade ago that Jack had his bypass. That put him, along with thousands of others who had major surgery, were treated for a serious injury or illness, or were born prematurely, at risk for hepatitis C —because many of them had a life-saving blood transfusion.

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